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Welcome to the 20th issue of "Arena Report". Things here in Florida are a bit more settled now as I found a job and me and Cheryl are settling in nicely. Enough of my personal life. In this issue you'll find a report on the above mentioned card as well as the 6/18 PWF card in Orlando. We'll have the latest info on the status of the PWF as it seems to change daily. There will also be a report on the WWF-NWA Battle in Connecticut which took place this past Thursday and Friday, a review on the most recent "Clash of the Champions" from FT. Bragg and the usual reports from readers across the country.. sorry, nation. Forgot Canada. No letters this time out and I'm about to make an appeal. Issue #22 which will be the "Great American Bash" edition of "Arena Report", will be used as a selling tool for this publication at this year's UAWF convention in Chicago. I'm asking all of you, if you have time please drop me a line for publication. It can be about anything you like, wrestling though being the subject of course. Thanks in advance.

My next report was to come from Daytona Beach 7/20 but Vince cancelled the date. Don't know why. So with that happening I've adjusted my schedule so the next one will be from Orlando and the PWF 7/16 which will cover the 7/2, 7/9, and 7/16 shows. As I mentioned earlier, Issue 22 will be the Bash issue with reports from Orlando 7/28 and Tampa 7/29. Thanks to Klone we'll be front row ringside in Orlando. After that it's on to Chi-Town and the "Second Annual UAWF Convention" issue. The confab takes place August 11-13 and should be a good time.

"Arena Report" is published twice a month and costs 50¢ an issue. I've been asked alot recently on how many issues you can order. Order 100 at once. Just kidding. (But it would help my cash flow huh Jon? Ha, ha.) You can order in any increments that you like. (How come every time I use that word it doesn't sound right.) A number should appear at the top left corner of this page signifying how many issues you have left on your subscription. All reports, letters, and renewals can be sent to Ron Lemieux, 370 Lake Tahoe CT. #102, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. (Hey Dave M., can you add that second "T" in Altamonte to my address labels. Thanks.) Enough of this gaabage as Sullivan would pronounce it. Onto the Whiff in Florida. I'm sure it'll be no different than when I saw them in CT. Goodnight!

Opening Match

Boris Zhukov defeated Tim Horner in 12:21. A travesty of justice in my opinion. Horner had Borus up for a slam when the Russkie grabbed the top rope. Tim pulled but Boris landed on top for the pin. Bout was horrible except for last 30 seconds. 1/4*

WWF Women's Championship

Rockin Robin over Judy Martin at 10:48. I can't wait for Vince to get rid of the women. (Sorry Jack.) I'm tired of seeing the same

match up. Martin had Robin up for a slam but Rockin held on and cradled her. *

3rd Match

Red Rooster beat Brooklyn Brawler for the 5,980,098 time. Onto the next useless feud for Taylor thank you. Lombardi charged the corner and Terry lifted up and used a sunset flip in 12:32. * $\frac{1}{2}$

4th Match

Brutus Beefcake pinned Greg Valentine in 16:33 with Ron Garvin as the guest referee. Forget Dones Pills, get a video of these two. Good ending as Greg came off the ropes and both Bruti and Garvin went down and when Greg came off, Ron backdropped him. As "Hammer" argued, Beefer grabbed him from behind and pinned him. Dud

Tag Team Match

Fabulous Rougeau Brothers stole one from The Rockers in 17:19. There was a question as to whether the Rockers would be there as they no showed in Hartford Thursday night. But here they were. Not one of their better efforts. Ray and Jacques have become two of the laziest workers around. Jannetty had Jacques small packaged but Ray reversed behind ref Rick Hunter's back. **

Return Match

Hercules beat Dino Bravo on a reversed decision in 6:33. This is one return match I'm sure the fans didn't demand. Although knowing the WWF fans, they might have. Dino used the corner ropes for leverage to pin Herc but Garvin came out from the back and told Hunter what happened. They then disqualified Bravo. Herc tried but Bravo is hopeless. *

WWF Intercontinental Title

Ultimate Warrior beat Rick Rude via count out in 9:39. Again a decent match for these two although if Rude keeps it up, he may get most improved from me. They did some different spots. One, Rude missed a clothesline and when Warrior ducked, Rick grabbed him and delivered a piledriver. The count out was the usual one where Ultimate chases Rude out and then beats the count. ** $\frac{1}{2}$

Orlando Notes

Another lackluster evening from this group but the 8,200 that were there loved it, especially Beefer & Warrior... A trend that ~~is~~ developed over the last week is that Vince's shows are lasting longer. This card didn't get over until 10:45 and Hartford was close to the same. If you look at the times in the matches of the two cards, you'll see what I'm saying. Unfortunately, this group is the wrong one to make matches last longer as most are bad enough when they are short..... They return here 8/11 with this line up: Savage-Beefcake with Liz in the corner, Haku-Duggan, Demolition-Brain Busters, Valentine-Rooster, DiBiase-Hillbilly (poor Ted), Zhukov-Roma. I won't be there as I'll be in Chicago for the convention. What a bummer!

FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

Sunday, June 18, 1989

Eddie Graham Sports Complex
Orlando, FL

Opening Match

Ho Chi Wen put Brett Sawyer to sleep at 10:04. This vietnamese guy

is someone new on the scene. He gave Sawyer a karate kick and then dug his two fingers in Brett's throat area for the zzzz time. $\frac{1}{2}$ *
Heard Sawyer isn't allowed to throw gum anymore as he hit someone in the eye in Tampa. He's known here as Bubble Gum Kid.

2nd Match

Steve Keirn defeated Comrade Busick with a sleeper at 9:06. Funny, a Puerto Rican posing as a Russian. Horrible bout. Busick missed a clothesline and Keirn put him to sleep. He woke him up with a coke to the face. Pretty funny but you had to be there. Dud

Florida Tag Team Championship

Nasty Boys defeated Jomo Kenya & Luis Astea in 17:42. This guy Astea belongs on the TBS jobber crew. Built like Lee Scott. A surprising bout made by the fact that they did a number on Jerry Saggs all over ringside on the fans side of the barrier. Jomo carried it for his team. Jomo was making believe he was eating bugs. The guy is a riot. End saw Nasties double clothesline Astea. ***

Florida Heavyweight Championship

Dustin Rhodes retained his title beating The Terminator at 11:39 with the Bionic Elbow. They worked hard and I'm surprised at Dustin's live work rate. His TV matches have sucked. These two had a TV match two weeks ago and it was abysmal. **

Main Event-Grudge Match

Big Steel Man beat Al Perez via count out in 9:26. Terrible match. They got involved outside the ring and went at it with chairs but Hump got into it and SteeleMan jumped in to beat the count. $\frac{1}{2}$ *

Notes

The big news here is that this promotion was bought out last week by a total "mark". I got to talk with Brett Sawyer at the show and he said they were to be bought out that coming Tuesday but he couldn't tell me who it was. I found out this past week but it's no one we know. Whoever it is, Brett assured me there would be a lot more money poured into this promotion... The crowd was 173 which was a little more than the previous week... After not mentioning the PWF tourney in two weeks, they talked about it this past weekend on their show. They mentioned Ivan Koloff and Bam Bam Bigelow as two guys eliminated. Are the Von Erichs back in business? The finals are slated for 7/13 with no locale announced yet... This Sunday's show in Orlando (I didn't attend. One show a week is enough for me.) had Perez-Steele Man with Hump handcuffed to Keirn, Dustin vs. Manny Fernandez, and Kendall Windham debuting vs. Lou Perez.

WWF-NWA WAR IN CONNECTICUT

The WWF and the NWA came head to head, almost, this past Thursday and Friday as Vince ran a show in Hartford 6/22 and the NWA had a Bash in New Haven 6/23. I was of the thought that Vince's show wouldn't hurt the NWA as the cities usually draw their own crowds even though they are only 45 minutes apart. But McMahon was a landslide winner in this battle. The Hartford show drew a near sellout at 13,200 while the NWA Bash drew 3,500 and a couple of incidents through no fault of Turner's crew pissed off the fans. Here are the results of both shows.

WWF- 1) Lanny Poffo pinned Paul Roma with his moonsault at 12:45. C
2) Terry Rooster made Boris Zhukov submit with the chicken wing at 15:13. D
3) Dino Bravo downed Hercules with a sunset flip at 11:05.D

4) Demolition retained their tag belts by beating The Twin Towers as Axe pinned Akeem after they threw the big guys together. A- 5) Jimmy Snuka defeated Rick Rude via DQ in a title match when Rude hit the ref as Jimmy was coming off the top rope. Good match, Snuka worked. Time was 13:26. B 6) Demolition & Tito Santana beat The Rougeau's and Rick Martel in 14:53 as Smash rolled up Raymond. Demo subbed for Rockers who were announced to have travel problems. Legit. C 7) Randy Savage beat Hulk Hogan via count out in their same finish as everywhere. Time was 13:17 and gradeed a B+

NWA- Dan Spivey & Mike Rotunda beat Brian Pillman & Scott Hall in 8:37. The heels dropped Pillman on the top rope and pin. Why show videos of this guy if they are going to crush him. Bad looking finish. 2) Norman the Lunatic beat Steve Casey in 4:57 with a splash off the middle rope. 3) Dynamic Dudes over New Zealand Militia in 12:37 as Johnny rolled up the Rippah. No heat at all for these first three bouts. 4) Midnight Express beat Ron Simmons & Bill Irwin in 9:19 as Lane pinned Simmons. Butch Reed has refused to sign a contract thus, the NWA has cancelled his bookings for the month. Simmons on his way to being jobbed out as well. 5) The two ring battle royal had Michael Hayes and Sting winning in the two rings with the Stinger throwing out P.S. to win it all. After the bout, Terry Funk ran out and nailed Sting with the branding iron so Sting couldn't wrestle Funk later in the show which didn't make the fans too happy. But Funk has a slightly broken back and the powers that be don't want him working so he'll be ready for the pay-per-view. 6) Great Muta beat Eddie Gilbert in a dragon shi match in 5:21. Told this was a stupid idea as all they do is hit each other with the kendo stick until you can't answer the bell. Takes away all of Muta's showing off. 7) The Freebirds beat The Steiners and Steve Williams in the best bout on the card at 16:28. Scott had Garvin rolled up but Hayes DDT'd him for the win. 8) Roadies and SST went to their double count out at 5:29. 9) Lex Luger pinned Rick Steamboat in 13:45 using the ropes for leverage. Fans were cheering Luger and chanting Steamboat Sucks. Ricky's contract is up this and I would say 'Sayanorra'. If these fans can't appreciate this guy, screw 'em. I'm sorry, but that pisses me off.

--- The NWA returns to New Haven 8/27 and the WWF returns to Hartford 8/5 with Ultimate-Andre, Dusty-Boss Man, P.O.P. vs. Bushwhackers (wonderful.) A very disappointing crowd for the NWA and no walk up what so ever. They'll be lucky to draw 2,000 in August. This round goes to McMahon. Again...

Ramblings

Jim Ross has quit the booking committee as he was getting fed up with some of the boys childish attitudes about doing jobs etc... Ricky Santana blew out his knee but he should be back in about a month... The Ding Dongs start full time 7/10. Can't believe they are still going with that idea... There is talk that big news will be coming out of Dallas in the next month. A lot of that talk has to do with the rumor of Memphis finally closing up shop. We've heard this before though... War Games slated for Baltimore PPV has Freebirds and SST vs. Roadies, Midnights, and Dr. Death... NWA Power Hour was good but I think they are starting the over saturation point with the television. Too much TV and too many good match ups... Can't believe they mentioned "No Holds Barred". I know it wasn't in a positive light but would Vince talk about the Bash tour?... Tony Schiavone now the play by play guy for "Wrestling Challenge". I wonder how that sits with the new color man Monsoon? Heenan now an "analyst"... Kendall Windham telling people he's heading back to NWA... FNN has no wrestling on the August sked..

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Clash of The Champions VII Review

1) The Freebirds, consisting of Michael Hayes and new Bird member Jimmy Garvin beat The Dynamic Dudes in one of the semi final bouts for the World Tag Titles in 7:07. Lot of missed moves in the first couple of minutes. Garvin looks like he's been out of the mainstream for five years. Hayes didn't work well with him at all. Shane had Garvin rolled up but P.S. DDT'd Shane and Garvin pinned him. Good finish but match was below par for these guys. * $\frac{1}{2}$ 2) Ranger Ross beat The Terrorist in 1:24 with the combat kick. We know why this match was in there as they were at Ft. Bragg. It was a good squash but I don't think squashes belong on these shows unless it's to intro a new face. No grade as I don't grade squashes. 3) They were to do a dragon shi demonstration with Muta against Trent Knight & Mike Justice but Gary Hart said Muta was sick of wrestling guygees (that's how it sounded) which may mean jobber in Japanese. Heh, heh. Eddie Gilbert comes in to throw fire at Muta but Keiji throws Knight in the way and he burns his chest. Bad camera angle as until Eddie came in the picture, you thought Muta threw the fire. I liked the angle but they never explained why Eddie was upset at Muta in the first place. Because he sprayed Missy in the eyes with the mist the previous week on TV. Of course, it didn't help that Missy was on the show with no problem seeing or even acknowledging the event took place. ** 4) The Ding Dongs beat George South & Cougar Jay in 3:28. Definately the most embarrassing thing the NWA has done and almost tops anything the WWF has done. The fans there weren't fooled. As soon as Ding missed a sunset flip in the corner, the crowd booed unmercifully. South was better than Emery and ? that we re under the masks. Dong finished it with a kneedrop on George. -***** (ran out of space for negative stars.) 5) Midnight Express beat The Samoan Swat Team in the other semi-final in 6:08. A fan came in the ring before the bout and challenged Eaton. There were some hairy moments before security came as if Eaton would have slugged the guy, there would have been 4,000 angry soldiers storming the ring. Finish saw the Roadies come in, slam Fatu and double clothesline him to allow Lane the pin. ** SST are getting stiff. They are not selling as much. Put them in with the Steiners, that will straighten them out. 6) Terry Gordy and Dr. Death Steve Williams went to a double count out at 6:25. Ending sucked as they just walked back to the dressing room. The fans were pissed. * $\frac{1}{2}$ just because it reminded me of UWF days. (Not the match, but seeing them in the ring together.) 7) Norman the Lunatic over Mike Justice in :45 with the avalanche (Sure it wasn't Bundy and S.D.Jones) My late poodle was more scary than this guy. They shouldn't have unstrapped the gurney when they got to the dressing room. -** 8) Mike Rotunda & Kevin Sullivan beat The Steiner Boys in 8:34. Second best match of the night. These Steiner's are unreal. If I were to pick two body guards, this would be them. I for one am glad Mike didn't jump. I enjoy his work very much. At one point, the ex-varsities dropped Scott on the table outside and he had a nasty bruise. They kept working on it and the end saw Rotunda suplex Scott on top of a chair and then pin him. *** $\frac{1}{4}$ 9) Sting beat Bill Irwin in 3:30 with the Stinger splash to Wild Bill's back as he had gotten his whip. Looks like this was a second finish as they screwed up the original. $\frac{1}{2}$ * ----They then interviewed Ric Flair and he basically put off his announcement until July 1 which makes no sense. When would more people have seen it, tonight or TBS July 1? Come on guys!!! 10) Freebirds beat Midnight Express in 9:04 to win the World Tag belts. The action started with Paul E. knocking out Cornette with a loaded racquet. The Dudes came out to take James E. to the locker room. This was done for two reasons: A) to set the stage for their one on one battle on PPV. B) to set the stage for Cornette to manage Williams and use the excuse that he needs a bodyguard. (Not to mention Doc needs someone to talk

for him.) End came as Terry Gordy who was at ringside piledrove Eaton when Tommy Young was distracted. (Yeah, Gordy is such a small guy, you couldn't have seen him.) ** 11) Rick Steamboat beat Terry Funk on a DQ when Terry hit Rick with the microphone. Awesome match. Steamer does everything right. I expected a pin for Funk here as that would have made him #1 contender to Flair. Now what reason do they give for him getting a shot at Flair other than Ric demanding it? After the bell, Lex Luger came out and the supposed fearless Funk walked out and Luger did some mic work and helped Rick up but then nailed him with an excellant looking clothesline. After beating him and putting him in the torture rack, he left him for dead. Sting came out to help Rick. It would have been funny if Sting nailed him too. Good action after bell but too similar to what we saw with Flair-Funk. They also took alot of the heel heat off Funk and put it on Lex when they are trying to hype Funk-Flair. ***** NOTES: Overall I was disappointed in the show. When I called in my thumbs down to the Observer, I was told I was in the minority. Too much Army stuff, the crowd was too rowdy (which in some ways was good but these guys were extreme) and Jim Ross looked like a drowned rat. They should have held this show two weeks before Baltimore and given more emphasis to Funk and less to Luger but I hope I'm wrong. I'm one of their biggest supporters but the future still looks anything but rosy.

Correspondent Reports

Montreal Forum

Montreal, Canada

June 2, 1989

Correspondent: Francois Lalonde

1) Tim Horner beat Barry Horowitz. 2) Paul Roma upended Boris Zhukov 3) Warlord destroyed Jim Neidhart 4) Curt Hennig and Bret Hart went to a time limit draw. 5) Dino Bravo pinned Hercules 6) Dusty Rhodes won over Ted DiBiase in "Big Dust's" first Montreal appearance. 7) Demolition turned back the Twin Towers. 8) Randy Savage beat Hulk Hogan' on a count out when Sherri held Hulk's leg.

Nassau Coliseum

Long Island, NY

June 10, 1989

Correspondent: Elyse Zois

1) Lanny Poffo beat Jim Powers with a reverse small package. 2) Rougeau Brothers beat The Rockers as Jannetty had Jacques in a small package but Ray came in and pushed his bro on top for pin. 3) Brutus Beefcake pinned Greg Valentine as Jimmy Hart was looking in the bag for the scissors and Bruti pushed Greg into Hart and rolled him up. 4) Hillbilly Jim beat Andre the Geek when Hatchoo interferred (Bless you). Duggan also got involved. Surprised? 5) King Hacksaw Sheik Jim Duggan beat Hatchoo (sorry, nast'alergies) with the spear. 6) Jimmy Snuka superfly splashed Boris Zhukov. 7) Hart Foundation beat Powers of Pain via count out as all four were brawling but Bret beat the count in. Elyse says the P.O.P. wrestle like a couple of mannequins. The sad thing is, they would probably lose to a couple of them.. Att: 12,000

Springfield Civic Center

Springfield, MA

June 16, 1989

Correspondent: Dan Reilly (Feels strange not doing this one myself)

1) Curt Hennig beat Koko Ware with the perfect plex in 13:40. Match had the heat of a main event. *** 2) Warlord beat Bret Hart in a 9:10 dull-a-thon. Bret got pinned when Warlord sat on him and held the ropes. Dud. 3) Dusty Rhodes pinned Ted DiBiase in 9:25. Dust got a decent reaction but nothing to write home about. Typical Ted sell job. **

4) Hacksaw Dummy & Hillbilly Jim beat Andre and Haku when Duggan hit Haku with the 2x4 and hillJim pinned him. Time was 8:55. -** 5) Bruti Beefcake pinned Greg Valentine in 10:16 when Beefer reversed a Hammer backslide. * $\frac{1}{2}$ 6) Rockers beat The Rougeaus in 12:40 with guest ref Ron Garvin doing the honors when rugged Ron reversed a small package that Ray had Shaun in. He must have been pissed about the Nassau card. Good post match brawl. * $\frac{1}{2}$ Att: 3,700 (Back to the norm after three good houses.) Bro Love and Zeus were here tonight. Vince will be taping TV 8/29 here. NWA Bash slated for 7/10. They only rented half the building. They'll still bomb. In'Dan's report he mentioned that he had to do the Springfield reports now as I was furloughed to Florida. No, I am not related to Norman (Ronald the Lunatic?) and I didn't do it.

Cleveland Convention Center

Cleveland, OH

June 16, 1989

Correspondent: Larry Engleberry

1) Flyin' Brian Pillman beat The Raider with a flying clothesline. 2) The Freebirds downed Randy Rose & Scott Hall when Terry Gordy interfered and clotheslined Rose allowing Garvin to pin him. 3) Dynamic Dudes beat New Zealand Militia as Johnny rolled up Rip Morgan. Post match brawl was better than match. Militia total weight was announced as 768 pounds. I know Victory gained weight but come on! 4) Terry Gordy pinned Scott Steiner using the ropes in a poor match. 5) Steve Williams small packaged Bill Irwin. Good heat for the Doc. 6) Samoan Swat Team and The Roadies went to a DCOR and brawled to the back. Great heat but too short. 7) Terry Funk and Sting went to a double count out. (Two in a row? Good booking.) Funk took awesome bumps everywhere in this four star bout. 8) Lex Luger pinned Rick Steamboat as he used the ropes for leverage. Good heat but something wasn't clicking. Att: 1,500

Los Angeles Sports Arena

Los Angeles, CA

June 16, 1989

Correspondent: Andy Dragos

1) Lanny Poffo beat Jim Powers as they both had their shoulders down after a Powers suplex but Lanny with his genius lifted his off. C + 2) Jimmy Snuka super fly splashed Honkeytonk Man. C + 3) Tom Magee beat Tim Horner when he reversed a flying press. Not a bad match but the fans weren't buying it. C 4) Demolition and The Twin Towers had a good bout with Demo winning on DQ when Boss Man used the nightstick. A- 5) Barbarian beat Jim Neidhart when Fuji tripped Anvil when he was attempting a bodyslam. C 6) Rick Martel beat Tito Santana with the use of the ropes. They did the earlier bit too with Tito getting jumped earlier in the night. (Evan, he fell for it again.) C + 7) Bad News' Brown beat Blue Loser with a ghetto blaster. C 8) Hulk Hogan beat Randy Savage via DQ when Sherri interfered. Great match and super heat. Randy actually missed Hogan at one point and kneed Sherri in the chest. She took some awesome bumps. The crowd was in a frenzy. A Att: 14,500 (2)

War Memorial Arena

Johnstown, PA

June 16, 1989

Correspondent: John Lanigan

1) Norman the Lunatic beat Steve Casey with a splash from the middle rope at 5:49. Teddy Long was a little too vulgar with the mouth and the commision head told him to tone it down. D 2) Mike Rotunda and Dick Murdoch went to a legit 15 minute draw. Too much stalling. D + 3) Danny Spivey pinned Ricky Santana with a slam at 9:56. C- 4) Midnight Express upended Ebony Experiance at 15:10. Butch Reed and Ron Simmons make up the Ebonies. Simmons had Eaton pinned but Stan Lane came in, kicked Ron and put Bobby on top. C + 5) Eddie Gilbert beat Norman the

Lunatic who did double duty as he replaced the injured Muta. Norman was DQ'd at 10:53 when Teddy Long interfered. C 6) Rick Steiner pinned Kevin Sullivan at 6:41 of a no DQ match. Only a pearl harbor job by Kevin made this a D*. Att: 556 A Bon Jovi concert down the street in an outdoor facility drew 14,000 fans. Good scheduling on the NWA's part.

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Caught the Twin Towers and Slick on "Arsenio Hall" 6/16. Boss Man was hilarious... I'm glad to see the NWA using Gary Cappetta on their recent syndie tapes. The guys they've had before were horrible. Hope they use Gary full time... ICW taped TV 6/15 in Central Falls, RI and 6/17 in Marlboro, MA. Tony Atlas, Kendall Windham, Nicolai Volkoff, Joe Savoldi were there. No shows included Junkfood, Muraco, Mike Sharpe, and Blackjack Mulligan. Dependable guys huh?... On to a humorous note. There is a wrestler out in the Phoenix area working for an indy going by the name of Davey Boy Meltzeller. Is the editor of "Wrestling Observer" moonlighting? Actually, the booker out there isn't too fond of Dave so he named a jobber after him... On a related note, Dave Meltzer is listed as one of the 25 most influential people in wrestling in the newest edition of Pro Wrestling Illustrated. It's the anniversary issue. Can you imagine how many letters Apter will get from the "marks" of the world asking who Dave Meltzer is? Then again, Apter only fabricates the letters anyway.... Bob Geigel promoting a card welcoming Harley Race back to Memorial Hall with Race vs. Col. DeBeers on top 7/6... Dayna Euhus puts out 'Spotlight On Wrestling' at 1.00 an issue. Contact him at Rt 1 Box 117, Kingston, IL 60145. Tell him "AR" sent you.

Final Word

A big thank you to Chris Shimm, Louie Fortuna, and Scott Dickinson for the WWF-NWA War piece. They were the people there so they are the reasons I have the report. Also thanks to Francois, Elyse, Dan (I have to mention this. If anyone has ever broken this record, let me know. Dan will be attending 4 shows in a row: 8/27 NWA in New Haven, 8/28 Summerslam, 8/29 WWF Tapings in Springfield, and 8/30 WWF Tapings in Portland, Maine. Could be up for correspondent of the year next year if you keep it up.) Thanks also to Larry, Andy, and finally, John.

Hope everyone enjoyed this issue and we'll see you on 7/16. Remember, I want some letters for the Bash issue. See you gang.

Ron